(*h*) Yes. The Section Officer, Alwaye, inspected the site on 29-5-1935 and reported to the Sub Division Officer that the ryots were doing the work at their own cost.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) No report except the one referred to in reply to item (*h*).

(*k*) The ryots repaired the bund.

(*l*) They were not paid for the work because they were bound to keep the bund in repair as per the Irrigation Act.

(*m*) Yes.

(*n*) and (*o*). Petitions were received by Government and Division Officer, Irrigation, Land Revenue Commissioner, Division Peishkar, Kottayam, and Tahsildar, Kunnatnad.

(*p*) Yes. Government have already ordered that the lands which are not benefited by the work are exempted from payment of half contribution.

Construction of a dam across thePeriyar.

85 ✻ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been brought to their notice through representations made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and the Sri Mulam Assembly and through petitions that if a dam is constructed above the water fall at "Puthen Kettu", "Kiliyan's fall" and "Tadikompan" in Periyar and if water is diverted through channels, it could be used for cultivating many acres of land, that would be a source of profit to the Government and prosperity to the country and that therefore the matter should receive their attention;

(*b*) whether a scheme regarding this has been submitted to the Government by the Executive Engineer, Mr. John Kurien while he was at Alwaye;

(*c*) if so, whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of that scheme;

(*d*) if this has been brought to their attention, whether any investigation in the matter has been made by them, and

(*e*) if so, the result of such investigation.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) to (*e*). As far as could be traced, no papers are available.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു ഡാം ഉള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: It has already been answered that no papers are available to show that any proposal or investigation has been made.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: അതിലെ വെള്ളം തിരിച്ചുവിട്ടാൽ അനേകം ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലം കൃഷിചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I am prepared to take the honourable member's statement in regard to that matter.

Bathing ghat at Vattakushi Periakulam.

86 ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the public of Eechan villai and the suburbs have petitioned the authorities for the construction of a bathing ghat at Vattakushi Periakulam, survey No. 6122 of Agastisvaram Pakuthy, Agastisvaram Taluk;

(*b*) the date of such petition;

(*c*) whether any estimat has been prepared;

(*d*) whether the Govern ent have sanctioned the estimate; and

(*e*) whether any work has been done till now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 12-7-1114.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes

(*e*) No.

Railway Station at Pallikkal.

87 ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a waiting shed, for the convenience of passengers, in the Railway Station newly opened at Pallikkal, to the north of the Railway station at Kottarakarai; if not, the reason for not providing such a waiting shed?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): *I Part.* Yes.

Proverthicars from certain communities.

88 ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Proverthicars from the following communities

(*a*) Hindu Nadars;

(*b*) S. I. U. C. Christians; and

(*c*) Latin Catholics?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There is one Proverthicar from the S. I. U. C. Community alone.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know from the Government why no Hindu Nadar has been appointed as Proverthicar?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Probably there was no opportunity for that.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Am I to understand from the member that no application was received from among the members of that community?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: It is for the Public Service Commissioner to answer that question.

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